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Dear Dr. Clowes:

May I acknowledge your letter of October 27. I shall have to take your application under advisement. We have never suffered from an excess of space for students and visiting investigators, and our allocations for next year are not yet decided.

No formal application will be required. It would be helpful, however, to have a fairly detailed statement, as a curriculum vitae, of your educational and research background and interests. I am of course acquainted with your work with Rowley. I would be particularly interested to have some account from you of what you had in mind to do while you were here including the problem you thought to work on, if you had formulated it.

I am sorry to have to tell you that I do not know of any local funds that would be available for your support. These are generally restricted to students working for advanced degrees. You might, of course, apply to such agencies as the Fulbright Commission, Rockefeller Foundation, or the Commonwealth Fund, though I am sure that Dr. Rowley can advise you on this point.

Yours sincerely,